



## Annual International Research Symposium - 2025

(AIRS 2025)

**Sri Palee Campus, University of Colombo**

Abstracts are now invited for the Annual International Research Symposium 2025 (AIRS 2025), organized by the Sri Palee Campus, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka. This symposium offers a platform to showcase creative and innovative approaches in Media and Performing Arts, as well as research on technological advancements in arts and media in the post-global era. Join us in shaping the future of education and the creative industries. We welcome scholarly contributions from local and international academics and researchers across diverse disciplines.

Present your work and be part of this vibrant academic dialogue at AIRS 2025.

### **THEME OF THE CONFERENCE:**

**‘Transformations in Arts and Media in the Post-Global Era’**

### **SUB-THEMES**

- AI and Emerging Changes in the Creative Industries
- New Trends and Challenges in the Creative Industry
- Changing Narratives: Arts and Media in the 21st Century
- Arts and Media for Sustainable Development
- Humanity in the Age of Technology
- Language in the Digital Era
- Convergence Media: Emerging Trends and Perspectives
- Best Practices: Arts and Media in Local Contexts

Stay updated with the latest developments regarding the 2025 conference. Our extensive database has been updated to include key deadlines and registration details as follows:

**Deadline for abstract submission: 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**Abstract Submission email:** [papersubmission@spc.cmb.ac.lk](mailto:papersubmission@spc.cmb.ac.lk)

**Conference website:** <https://spc.cmb.ac.lk/event/annual-international-research-symposium-2025/>



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- I. The abstract should be based on the original research and not previously published or presented elsewhere.
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### Abstract Template

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### Abstract

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**Keywords:** (maximum of 5 words, separated by commas)



**Please note:**

- I. The annexed declaration form must be signed, scanned, and returned by the Corresponding Author via email along with each abstract submitted.
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